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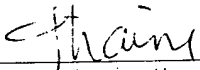
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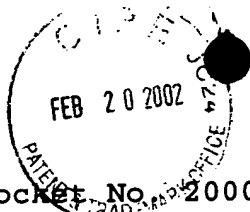
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" dated December 31, 2001, attached hereto please find:

1. Confirmation No. 1022 Formalities Letter;
2. a completely executed "Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney";
3. a completely executed Assignment of the invention and application to Celgard Inc. and Recordation Form PTO-1595;

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Please have the assignment recorded.

Respectfully submitted,



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